



June 30, 2025

Joe Tetlich
Chair
Porcupine Caribou Management Board (PCMB)

Re: Harvest Management Plan Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB Recommendations

Dear Mr. Tetlich,

Thank you for writing to convey the outcomes of the PCMB's Harvest Management Plan Annual Harvest Meeting. At its June 2025 quarterly meeting, the Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC) reviewed and discussed the PCMB's recommendations coming out of the 2025 Annual Harvest Meeting. The IGC supports these recommendations. The IGC noted that harvesters have observed sickness and health decline in the herd in recent times, aligning with the scientific evidence presented to the PCMB and IGC. The IGC noted the importance of being proactive about gathering representative harvest information and establishing the administrative structures committed to in the Porcupine Caribou Herd Canadian Range-Wide Native User Agreement (the Native User Agreement).

The IGC discussed the Native User Agreement. The IGC is in support of the Native User Commission meeting to start to implement the commitments laid out in the Native User Agreement. The IGC recommended that Native User meetings occur in conjunction with the Annual Harvest Meeting. The IGC appointed Billy Storr to represent Inuvialuit on the Native User Commission. The IGC will be discussing the Native User Agreement and Commission further at its September 2025 quarterly meeting, with further communication expected to follow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dean Arey".

Dean Arey
Chair
Inuvialuit Game Council

CC

Larry Carpenter, Chair, Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)
Jennifer Smith, Chair, Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope)